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"Repairs are expected to take approximately

seven days to complete, subject to weather and the Operator's emergency production shut-in measures around mid-February 2009," the company said in a press release.

Oil production was suspended in mid-December for six weeks after bad weather. Galoc Production Company (GPC), which operates the field, said the Weather and Production Design and Offloading facility (WDPO) was disconnected from the mooring and riser system to prevent the inspection. Industry

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Solons on prosecutor's claim of PDEA bribe....

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dering Council to look into an allegation that a total of P1.6 million was deposited in the bank accounts of Pineda and his relatives (PAC).

The date is the same as that on the resolution board signed stating that he found no cause to file charges in case against Pineda's brother, Joseph Pineda and Jorge Joseph.

Brooks said the accusations against Pineda after finding that he deposited P100,000, not P1.6 million, in a bank with account with his wife on Dec. 3.

He said the amount (about 10% of his investment) in a money-making business in a public sector in London, Tokyo.

Archives' Letter
After conferring with Chief Justice Antonio Carpio, Brooks said he had been advised a letter while working on the case.

"In doing the request, one lawyer offered me to be better...Antonio Abueva, Director of PDEA," Brooks said, adding a brief case from the latter state prosecutor attending the hearing.

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PDEA Director General Gloria Guezo speaking at a press conference.

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"It is possible to refer to a police way that will not affect our relationship (in Manila)," he said.

He 'find everything'
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PDEA Director General Gloria Guezo and Mag Ferdinand Macabalan during a press conference.

WATCH YOUR BACK Prosecutor Brooks pointed to accused PDEA Director Gloria Guezo and Mag Ferdinand Macabalan during the hearing.

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3-member panel to begin investigation

MUST WALK, A THREE-MEMBER panel will begin looking into the alleged allegations in the Department of Justice's demand of drug charges against the "Big Bang Boys."

Second Senate Committee on Justice and Human Rights, Justice Secretary Leila de Lima, said the panel, its members are retired judges, Justice Secretary Leila de Lima, said the panel, its members are retired judges, Justice Secretary Leila de Lima, said the panel, its members are retired judges.

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Kidnappers strike again: 3 teachers riding boat in Zamboanga

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The kidnapping came a week after three teachers of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) were taken at gunpoint in Jolo, an island south of Zamboanga.

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Director General Juan Velasco said in an interview in Camp Crame yesterday.

Velasco said "all are in place" for the military and police to present a coordinated response to the two abduction occurring night days apart in Mindanao.

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Three kidnapped teachers being escorted by police or military forces.

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What's in a name? UK's embarrassing places

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Nat'l Printing Office head relieved

Palace issues order following reports the official had raped a 13-year-old girl

By Nancy Canajol

ENRIQUE AGANA, THE HEAD OF THE NATIONAL PRINTING OFFICE who has been accused of raping a 13-year-old girl, has been ordered relieved by Executive Secretary Eduardo Ermita.

Ermita issued the order in a one-page memorandum in copy of which was obtained by the Inquirer, and it ordered through the office of Press Secretary Arma Arana, the immediate relief of Agana.

The memorandum, dated Jan. 23, 2009, asked Arana to relieve Agana from his post and "immediately designate an officer to charge while waiting for the appointment of the next NPO head."

Designated

Agana, in an interview with the Inquirer on Thursday night, confirmed Arana's order to relieve him of his post.

"I wonder why they already have a decision when we have had no charges yet and I had not resigned," Agana said.

He said before Ermita's order was issued in Manila, he received an earlier notice from Arana stating that his resignation would become effective at the end of this month.

"What I said was I would resign if I would be found guilty, because I am absolutely sure I did not commit any wrongdoing," Agana said.

He disclosed that the rape charges against him started when he asked the National Bureau of Investigation to investigate certain confidential transactions at the NPO. He said he had also proposed to the Justice Department a resolution that would increase revenue for NPO and reduce graft and corruption there at the same time.

He proposed that the design of all government account books be standardized, a move that would do away with the services of private printing firms.

NPO is the agency mandated to print ballots and other election paraphernalia.

Shocked

"I am shocked at how powerful these rumors would be because they were able to have me removed from NPO," Agana said.

He added that with the proposed NPO would no longer send its files outside the office, thus automatically reducing the exposure of local government units.

"I felt betrayed," Agana said when asked to comment on the swift action of Malacañang.

When asked when he resigned, Agana said they were "the people who made the decision to vote me out of NPO and decided to believe the rumor campaign against me by a syndicate in the NPO."

The alleged rape was reported by Agnes, a 13-year-old daughter of a friend of Agana's who identified himself as a confidential source in a sworn statement he filed at the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) on Jan. 16.

The statement, because the DSWD's role is making the preliminary report on Jan. 19.

Agana had denied the charges and accused Agnes and company of fabricating his actions for money.

The mother of the victim had also issued a statement saying the rape allegations were concocted by Agana and his accomplices to blackmail Agana into giving them a government term printing contract worth P21 million.

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Vintage bombs found at US Embassy grounds

By Jocelyn L. Andrus

A LARGE PILE OF VINTAGE bombs was unearthed yesterday at a construction site inside the United States Embassy compound in Manila.

Employees of the embassy as well as construction workers even immediately evacuated at around 2:30 p.m., as a backhoe dug into what was supposed to be the foundation of a new building inside the compound along Serrano Road.

Manila Police District Explosives and Detonation Division (MPD-EDD) personnel discovered six of six p.m. yesterday 100 pounds of mortar and artillery from the site of a new building.

which the compound is the main prison near Manila Bay.

EDD operatives said there were more vintage bombs on the way to the digging site, which they suspect could have been an ammunition depot.

An EDD personnel told the Inquirer that it was lucky that the vintage bombs did not explode at the moment they were unearthed by the back hoe as the excavation is believed to hold thousands more of the mortar and artillery.

The first batch of vintage bombs was brought to the site keeping at the MPD-EDD and was stored inside a thick metal container to avoid accidental detonation.

Cabbie foils holdup try by teens 'high' on drugs

By Marko Ramos

A 2001 DRIVER NABONGWAL escaped death after two young men, who appeared to be high on drugs, allegedly tried to rob him in Pasig City early yesterday.

P02 Axel Padua, 30, was driving his LBB van (TDP 898) along Santa Rosa Road at around 2:30 p.m., when he was held by the young men, identified as Rido Tinoco, 21, and Shobha Padua, 20, both residents of BF Homes Subdivision, Las Pilas City. When the van stopped, the two men pulled out a knife, pointed it at the driver's neck and threatened a holdup, Padua said.

When Tinoco tried to light his knife, Padua allegedly used a

knife to defend.

Padua said Tinoco then threatened to shoot him with a pistol, but he was caught by the van's door.

The suspect immediately got out of the van and hid in a nearby area but was caught by the van's door. Tinoco and Padua were looking at the possibility that the van was not just a "drug van" and that they belonged in different families, noting that the pair were designers.

Padua said Tinoco was admitted to the crime, claiming that he would pay money for the medical needs of his cancer-stricken mother.

The suspect, however, claimed Padua was not, he said, did not have any idea about the robbery.

Drug-crazed teen kills own grandfather

By Beverly E. Natividad

A 16-YEAR-OLD MAN DIED IN THE hands of his own grandson, when the latter, while high on drugs, was refused entry to his house.

Raymundo Lino, a resident of M. Street, Marikina City, died last night, having been shot by his grandson, who was high on drugs, when he refused to let him in.

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Gotianun acquires Philam finance units

Boosts East West's credit card, auto loans ranking

By Boris C. Dumato

TIMOTHY ANDREW GOTIANUN'S EAST WEST Bank Corp. yesterday acquired the bundled consumer finance businesses of the American International Group in the Philippines, moving closer to its goal of rising as a major banking player in the country.

East West previously officially signed agreements to buy 642 Philam Savings Bank, Philam Auto Finance (formerly Philam Finance) and Leasing Inc. and shell company PFI Holdings Inc. The value of the deal was not disclosed, but the transaction earlier reported the amount was "in the area of \$200 million."

The transaction will combine an

entity with combined assets of \$61 billion and make East West, worldwide a major banking player, the sixth biggest credit card issuer in the country. It will likewise double East West's auto loan portfolio to about \$9 billion and make it the sixth largest in the auto loan industry.

GOTIANUN



EAST WEST Bank CEO Timothy Andrew Gotianun and Philam Finance president Jose Carlos Jr. sit with a backdrop of the sale of AMG's consumer finance businesses to the Philippines in the Quezon International Hotel. Also in photo is East West Bank president Antonio Pineda Jr. (inset photo).

P14-B farm sector loan gets BSP nod

THE RAMPED CENTRAL BANK PHILIPPINES has given its nod to the national government's plan to borrow 250 million euros (around P14.7 billion) to finance infrastructure projects in agricultural communities as part of pump-priming activities for the farm sector.

The government intends to borrow the amount from European Investment Bank (EIB) for the, which earlier expressed interest to financially assist the Philippines in implementing public infrastructure projects.

The loan will fund the construction of 420 irrigation bridges to irrigate farm communities considered priority for the government. These projects are all under the President's Bridge Program, which is aimed at developing the countryside and the agriculture sector through vital infrastructure projects.

Documents from the EIB showed that 750 million euros of the total loan from EIB P14.7 billion would carry a maturity of 14 years, inclusive of a four-year grace period. The balance will mature in 18 years, inclusive of a grace period of 18 months.

FINANCIAL

WB ROAD PROGRAM LOAN Anti-corruption measures set

By Michelle K. Remo

(Part 2 of a 2-part)

THE WORLD BANK SAID IT HAS adopted measures to ensure that the second phase of the controversial National Roads Improvement and Management Program (NRIMP2) would be corruption-free.

"In developing the second phase of the NRIMP2, we took into account the lessons learned. A battery of stringent anti-corruption measures was incorporated into the project design," the World Bank said.

This developed after the World Bank's anti-corruption unit, the Department of Institutional Integrity concluded that its investigation into the bidding for the construction of the first phase of the NRIMP2 were rigid. It said certain bidders colluded with some government employees in charge of the bidding process.

Following the release of the report, the World Bank announced it disqualified seven firms from participating in any projects funded by the foreign lender. Six of the firms were barred from June to eight years, while one has been permanently disqualified.

SPECIAL REPORT

One of the anti-corruption measures in the form of an independent third procurement monitor. The task of the monitor is to ensure transparency and integrity of the procurement process involved in the implementation of the NRIMP2, the World Bank said.

Another measure is the establishment of procurement entities, which involves the conduct of study-aid bids and the award of contracts on a basis of lowest price or best value. The World Bank said the Department of Public Works and Highways, the implementing agency, will likewise be given measures to improve its audit report. The agency's compensation, however, will also be enhanced, the foreign lender said.

Earlier, the World Bank also

suggested Road Right, a civil society group, to fulfill an oversight function over the implementation of the NRIMP2.

The World Bank said that following completion of a investigation into the bidding for the first phase of NRIMP2, it reduced its release corresponding loans amount about \$25 million. On this, the World Bank clarified that it did not have any money to recover from the government.

"The World Bank group needs to ensure its stakeholders governments, developing world partners and other individuals that we will remain utmost fiduciary responsible to safeguard the funds committed to us. We see this responsibility to the people as we are looking to assist," the foreign lender said.

The World Bank admitted some of its investigation in corruption activities in government. But the foreign lender said it would take a hands-off position on what the national government intends to do regarding the accusations of corruption.

ANTI-CORRUPTION



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Stocks close lower

SHARE PRICES CLOSED 0.3 PERCENT lower on the volatile trading following a strong Wall Street decline.

The composite index ended 1.8 points at 6,500.34, while the blue-chip index ended 0.3 percent at 1,202.41 points with 34 stocks down, 25 up and 25 unchanged. Volume was relatively thin at 716.8 million shares worth P2.5 billion.

The problems in overseas Philippines are in banking, insurance, and other sectors and everyone gets scared," Joseph Rios of South Philippine Bank, Jose Rizal, said.

He expects local shares to rebound during the Chinese Lunar New Year celebrations week, which will be a bright holiday for Manila.

Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co. ended down 0.3 percent at P2.00. Spoke Corp. was off 2.5 percent at P2.00, while its unit Bank of the Philippine Islands fell 1.3 percent to P2.

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PLDT eyes peso debt market

By Elizabeth Sanchez-Lacson

PHILIPPINE LONG-DISTANCE TELEPHONE CO. (PLDT), the country's dominant carrier, may be tapping the overseas market for its financing needs. But it is clearly looking at bonds in the peso-debt market.

"As far as peso loans, we will be going to the market on an opportunistic basis," said PLDT spokesman Roman B. Banaag in response to a text message from this reporter.

Banaag did not specify the amount PLDT would need to borrow for the

year. He only said that it was "difficult to say at this point" how much PLDT would be borrowing in pesos.

"It depends on how the business performs in the course of the year," Banaag explained.

The company has matching debt of \$600 million due this year.

According to PLDT, its cash flows remain robust, "enabling the company to comfortably service its debt and finance its expansion strategy to major telecom hubs."

It is financial report as of Sept. 30, PLDT said on consolidated basis.

with the amount of P20 billion.

Consolidated capital expenditures were at P14.5 billion for the three-year period, with capital expenditures for 2008 expected to reach approximately P27 billion.

The company has consolidated gross debt as of Sept. 30 said at \$1.7 billion, with net debt at approximately \$900 million.

PLDT said it does maintain more than \$2 billion in cash, with other debt payments due on or after 2012.

About 90 percent of its consolidated debt is denominated in dollars.

GOING-ON

PhilWeb income surges

ONE-80 GAMING FRANCHISE CORP. reported that its consolidated net income grew 20 percent to P30.2 million, from P25.2 million in the same period last year—encompassing of P25.2 million.

Consolidated net income includes PhilWeb's equity in net operating loss and technology, and telecom services. The 80M Communications Corp., PhilWeb's wholly owned subsidiary, reported a 20 percent increase in 2008.

Supporting the contribution of 80M into PhilWeb, net income from core business surged 30 percent to P20.5 million from last year's P15.9 million, based on consolidated financial statements.

PhilWeb president Ramon Ruben said the key driver for core net income comes from 80M's games and the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corp.

"Payouts translate into higher internet cash which can be utilized to expand, while PhilWeb is the technology provider," he said.

The company did not only add its net income growth of 2008, it actually accelerated core growth targets, said Ruben.

PhilWeb's revenue totaled P41.7 million, a 10 percent increase over the previous year. **Elizabeth Sanchez-Lacson**

Higher passenger count

SMI AIRLINES CO. (SMI) OF Cebu said its 2008 passenger volume rose by 9.3 million passengers from 2007's 8.7 million.

In a statement, Cebu Pacific said the 2008 figures represented a 23 percent growth over that of 2007, adding that the airline's performance was "driven by its solid operational performance."

"This growth can be attributed to the increase in our total capacity coupled with our solid operational performance," Cebu Pacific president Lito Lantion said. "The airline's ability to expand its limited route network to cater to the demand for air travel is a key factor in our growth."

The airline reported the delivery of its new aircraft—3 Airbus A320XLR and 3 Airbus A320XLR—this year, expanding its route network to other countries and throughout Asia.

The total number of Cebu Pacific destinations grew to 47 in 2008, from 42 in 2007. The airline's routes also expanded to 100 cities in 2008, from 90 in 2007.

Elizabeth Sanchez-Lacson

Getting Lucid

TECHNOLOGY SERVICES GROUP INC. said its 2008 revenue rose 12 percent to P1.2 billion, from P1.1 billion in 2007.

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PROPERTY

Overseas market still plans for dream home

By Tess E. Solano

PROPERTY PLAYERS ARE not leaving over a rain-soaked 2009 outlook by analysts.

The reason: Overseas Filipinos are still on the lookout for their dream homes, in more or less the same environment that indicates such gloomy scenario.

Property websites revealed inquirer in Property on Jan. 3 the following: the widespread decrease in economic activities (for the first time in decades) as funds to support business activities across all sectors of the global economy dry up. Overall demand that would drive down, due to the lack of lighting of buyers/borrowers, the challenges to include downward pressure on profit margins, and developers still reinvesting from higher stock prices pending other construction projects.

But Erlinda Tison, vice president for marketing of DGB Builders, the overseas Filipino market would still be good in 2009, leaving the gauge of a company's performance on Jan. 3.

"exceptions" for business. Tison also called DGB Builders as "a growing company established during the 1980 Asian financial crisis" with more than half of its sales from OFWs (overseas and local-based workers).

"We want to actually run campaigns as our unique model is one step ahead for its clients, improve our sales strategies, create more value chains that are best on this type of products/ services and improve our service after sales to get more referrals," Tison said. She added that DGB Builders wants to "strategize to build."

Still optimistic

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EDGE Properties-Kawagwa Corp., meanwhile, related Kawagwa Corp. strategy is 2009.

According to him, Kawagwa Corp. strategy has always been that centered by two components: first, to complete developments with minimal land horizon

ing, seconded, to target the high-end local market. This strategy has proven to work when their projects, Kawagwa, have built 90 percent of all subdivisions and subdivisions with virtually no debt, and has sold the majority of its first two phases to buyers, more than 5 percent of which are based abroad.

"However, we believe that these strategies would be viable if not substantiated by the development in a business model concerning both within a more professional brandy business."

Very real pressure

"There's very real pressure on developers to speed up the process of acquiring, building and selling properties, especially here in Batangas. However, the family did not want to build a private secondary built within a strict environment (family ownership) compromised in doing construction, we maintained our own standards, discipline, worked with national institutions and made sure that we preserved as much of the natural landscape by offering lots of white space, open spaces. We are confident that continuing to develop Kawagwa Corp.

Editor: Cesar S. Pangasinan



PANGASINAN

with the same passion, commitment and deep respect for property would ensure our continued success," Pangasinan said.

He said Kawagwa Corp. is known to have "the most beautiful secluded swimming beach along the entire Pasig area." He added that the purchase of a property in the development enables the buyer to membership in the Bamboo Beach Club, an exclusive membership club of no more than 700 members. One must purchase a property or residential unit to be a member of the club.

Breakthrough cement a blessing for developers

By Charles E. Solano

DEVELOPERS HAVE LONG hoped, a developer would definitely appreciate every available innovative solution and technology breakthrough in construction that could keep costs to check while at the same time ensure that the requirements—quality, durability and others—of each house are still met.

"Architects, our current metric quality is the sense of saving a dollar. The result could potentially expense as in a whole lot of dollars like the need to do repeat job every now and then, damages to the company's reputation and good names, but after we meet our goal, most importantly, loss of customer satisfaction," explained Ricardo Alarcon, chief of the Subdivision and Housing Developers Association.

Alarcon, who is also president of National Housing Builders Corp., added that even the choice of what cement to use is becoming crucial.

"The price, SEMA members all over the country have been relying on Portland and Portland cement in every segment of their construction. Then last year ago, Green Philippines came up with a specialized type of cement that we now use in brickmaking and interior and exterior plastering...and it's actually helping us reduce our labor costs," Alarcon stressed.

Optimally suited

Julio Tison, Green Philippines marketing head, explained that Portland King cement is optimally suited for masonry works, particularly wall plastering, but low brick filling and bricklaying.

"The four letters in the 'King' actually stand for something. K for high strength, which means it breaks faster and stronger to make than Portland. L for low shrink, meaning, it does not crack as easily as Portland. H for high strength, which means it can take as much as 20 percent higher and more loads than other Portland cement, and G for green (justified since it's a better to apply because it has special ingredients that allow it to be very available and more eco-friendly, helping masons in the shaping and finishing process," Tison said.

According to Tison, such breakthrough is essential to help Filipino SEMA members reduce labor costs.

Faster

"The workers could now shape and finish their masonry projects a lot faster since they no longer have to keep on waiting the cement to keep it moist and Pilschke King is sticky enough that they don't have to keep applying cement that didn't bond to the wall," Alarcon said.

Another quality of the Pilschke King is its ability to retain cracking after the application is finished.

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PROPERTY

A sigh for old Manila

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN SOLD IN ITS new form, a dream to the north, or an old-fashioned piece of land? It may be obvious to the local eye, but in the middle of the city of Manila, it is certainly true. There's what I call "old Manila."

Last weekend, I accompanied my daughter to the historic, historic and the City of Manila. Thankfully, it was a weekend, so the traffic was lighter, and at around 6:30 a.m., there were less people about than usual. At that time of day, the streets were more noticeable. Unfortunately, the streets were not yet finished this time, so that the sidewalks were not paved with asphalt. Because of the lack of public safety, I saw about 100 people walking on the sidewalks. I could only sigh in disappointment.

However, some of the architectural beauty of this old city could still be glimpsed, such as in a few houses with the, though thickened, stone walls, some pieces of public parks with century old trees, the new-looking churches and quiet Spanish-inspired houses. These are the great things that can still be perceived.



A JUNGLE of streets
lurks near the
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Manila Cathedral.

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but only if you look closely.

Still, what is left of our early architecture is a mix of stone, wood and brick. These are the same materials which were used in the construction of the old city.

The plans are still standing, but most have been replaced because of the lack of the stone, the piers, the stone and the gables. Some have been destroyed by being heavily damaged by debris. They have been replaced by modern construction.

If your intention is to stay, there are still a lot of interesting places to discover. Manila, such as the Manila Palace, is a beautiful place to visit. The Manila Palace is a beautiful place to visit. The Manila Palace is a beautiful place to visit. The Manila Palace is a beautiful place to visit.

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to restore our heritage, to restore the great structures that are still standing, and to maintain this historical city with better maintenance, the area could become more beautiful and more beautiful.

Steps could be taken to improve the ecological balance in the surroundings by planting more plants and trees and creating the waterways. This is a step that our recovery would be quite a feat.

For your comments and questions, please email to marcelo@marcelodeguzman.com.

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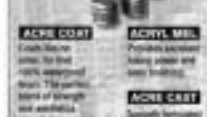
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What you need to know about the next Eheads reunion concert



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'We bring in the music, we bring the noise'

By Penelope Bontoc

IT'S ALL SYSTEMS GO on March 7 for the five-piece band Eheads at the SM Mall of Asia Concert Grounds.

"This is our way of wrapping things up and saying thank you," said bassist Bobby Zabala.

A prize audience in Manila via high-fives, Taping, but Jan 15 confirmed the second coming of the gods that the five-piece

also. The legendary quartet—Remy, Raymond Macaluso, Bobby Zabala and Macaluso—joined another well-known group before a full house of excited people at the show.

Suggest a title

A publisher Macaluso would love his way but guitar exchange the title from "Yeah Yeah" to "Eheads Live." He said the title is tentative; how can forward other suggestions to the publisher, MTV Philippines website.



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The band members said they're going to start their 10-minute set with "Yeah Yeah" and play the keyboard with them on the night.

The group intends to perform more than 15 songs. "Maybe 16," Raymond Macaluso. And yes, there will be group hugs. "For audience members," said the lead guitar hero. More importantly, "we're planning to finish this one," stated Raymond Macaluso, who will play solo, way through the band's Aug. 10 concert last year, ending the show with a



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Chinese New Year presso al Malati Palace Hotel

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Purple

Purple's 2009 color of the year, purple can very well dominate 2009 as well, especially for those who want to define deeper, more dramatic colors. What is the color of the year? Purple, the color of mystery, mystery and mystery is for you. Try this color in all levels.



BY MICHELLE Arnold

Live right with the right wardrobe colors

By Lisa Fernandez

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Red

Does your list of resolutions include finally starting out, working up more color in class or gaining the confidence to live with your color? Then red is the way to go. It's a color so full of energy and passion, it gives a sense of energy, power and passion. Try to make red for you, make it.



RED SECRET by Philip Lim

The hues you choose can affect how your new year will go

Yellow

Brushed these past few weeks you've already seen as "the best of the best" opportunity should be your goal this year. Start by adding yellow to your wardrobe. It will encourage you to be more optimistic and physically energetic. There are no ifs ands or buts about it: yellow is the color of the sun, of joy, of happiness and of energy. Try yellow in every aspect of your life.



BY HIPPENED Cherry

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Dragonair 301	Manila to Hong Kong: 15 Dec 2008 - 21 Jan 2009
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 1 **CHINESE SPRING FILM FESTIVAL** 2:20, 4:15, 6:15, 8:20
 2 **YES MAN** PG-13 2:15, 4:40, 7:15, 9:40
 3 **UNDERWORLD 3** PG-13 11:45, 3:00, 6:15, 9:40
 4 **BEDTIME STORIES** PG-13 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30
 5 **BRIDE WARS** PG-13 2:45, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30
Chinese Spring Film Festival
 Feb. 25-27, 2009
 LUNAR NEW YEAR ALL THE WAY ELECTRIC SHADOWS
POWER PLANT CINEMA
CHANGELING -R 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30
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OPENS JANUARY 28
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SAY HELLO TO MY LITTLE FRIENDS

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HUDSON HATHAWAY
Bride Wars
A New Beginning

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What Is The Woman You Told Me To Do?
Bedtime Stories
NOW ON ITS 3rd MAGICAL WEEK!

OPENS JANUARY 28
WINTER G ALL AGES ADMITTED
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At The Cinemas				
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Watch UNDERWORLD RISE OF THE LYCANS
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glorietta
January 24, 2009
Activity Center, 5:30pm
January 25, 2009
Activity Center, 5:30pm
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Activity Center, 5:30pm



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Only two (2) tickets to this movie on **January 24, 2009** a get a limited edition Underworld: Rise of the Lycans vinyl poster for FREE!

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RESERVED SEATS NOW AVAILABLE

IMAX
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12:00 PM
3:00 PM 7:00 PM

DINOSAURS
3:00 PM 7:00 PM

SEA MONSTER
12:00 PM 3:00 PM

PODIUM
YES MAN
UNDERWORLD: RISE OF THE LYCANS
LATE SCREENINGS
12:00 PM 3:00 PM 7:00 PM

CINEMA 7
BEDTIME STORIES
12:00 PM 3:00 PM 7:00 PM

SM CITY MANILA
1 YES MAN
2 UNDERWORLD: RISE OF THE LYCANS
3 TRANSFORMER 2
4 THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON
5 YES MAN
6 UNDERWORLD: RISE OF THE LYCANS
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9 YES MAN
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12 THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON

SM CITY QUEZON
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SM CITY CAGAYAN
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2 THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON
3 YES MAN
4 BEDTIME STORIES
5 LOVE ME AGAIN

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1 UNDERWORLD 2
2 YES MAN
3 ABANDONED
4 LOVE ME AGAIN

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1 HILO
2 LOVE ME AGAIN

PIONEER
1 UNDERWORLD 2
2 YES MAN

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1 UNDERWORLD 2
2 FOUR CHRISTMASSES
3 NEVER BACK DOWN
4 LOVE ME AGAIN

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1 THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON
2 SEX DRIVE
3 MONSTER SLAYER
4 LOVE ME AGAIN

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1 UNDERWORLD 2
2 BEDTIME STORIES
3 LOVE ME AGAIN
4 YES MAN

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1 UNDERWORLD 2
2 TRANSFORMER 2
3 LOVE ME AGAIN
4 YES MAN

ANGELES
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2 LOVE ME AGAIN

STARWILLS
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3 THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON

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JIM CARREY
YES MAN

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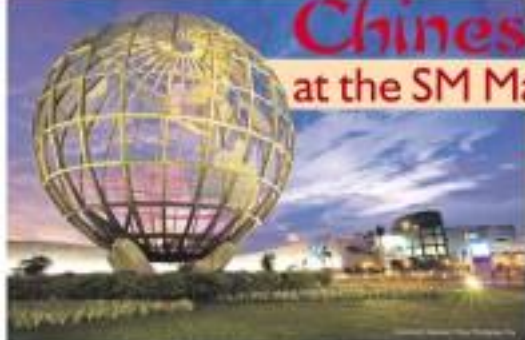
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Chinese New Year
at the SM Mall Of Asia

As the premiere destination mall in the Asia Pacific region, the SM Mall of Asia welcomes the Year of the Ox in a grand way. Fest Chinese lanterns hang from the mall's skylights giving it a festive mood.

Celebrate the Lunar New Year with family and friends in the mall's Chinese restaurants, get a gift of luck with today's lottery... as they get lucky by bringing good fortune to your home as long as you invited them. Join in the fun and activities in specially planned activities to welcome the New Year.

Celebrate Chinese New Year at the SM Mall of Asia



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A child dance by Ballet Manila.

Scholarship from the Great Chinese High School will perform the Poetry of Sound using authentic Chinese instruments at the Main Mall Atrium on January 24 at 6:00 PM.



Literature Best Music Prize, one of the country's top female vocalists the song-Chinese Ballad on January 25 at 6 PM at the Main Mall Atrium.



Don't miss to watch the Grand Lion Dance as it welcomes the New Year on January 30 at 10:00 AM.



Ballet Manila's elegant China dolls is set to perform an original solo, the Fan and Silk Movement dance choreographed by Lisa and Chien Barrow and original music by Joey Ayala at the Main Mall Atrium of SM Mall of Asia on January 25 at 6:00 PM.

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JANUARY 23

7PM | Chinese New Year Performance Starts
Start Moving by the Day

JANUARY 24

12PM | The Traditional Fan & Silk Movement Dance by Ballet Manila at the Main Mall Atrium

4PM | Two new Chinese Spring new Street Performers in 2009
by Ang Lim at the Main Mall Atrium

6PM | Poetry of Sound by the Great Chinese High School - Chinese Ballad at the Main Mall Atrium

JANUARY 25

1PM | The Grand Dragon Dance by the Philippine Lion Dance Association at the North & South Atrium

4PM | 2009 Lion King Parade: Year of the Ox in the Year of the Ox at the Main Mall Atrium

6PM | Two new Spring Chinese Ballads at the Main Mall Atrium

JANUARY 30

10AM | The Grand Lion Dance Parade at the mall

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CHINESE New Year is a time when families and friends get together, and this is usually celebrated with a sumptuous feast. There is traditionally a lot of food prepared at that time, symbolising wealth and abundance for the New Year.

These family dinners are usually served with food that is perceived to be lucky. Serving whole chickens, for example, symbolises togetherness, while roast noddles represent long life. Fish steams and spring rolls symbolise wealth - steams because of their resemblance to loaches, while spring rolls are shaped like gold bars.

Sometimes, the sound of the words has as much to do with it. In Cantonese, for instance, words like gold bar (caviar) and wealth are used to serve a delicious meal filled with other lucky food. Tangerines and oranges are passed out freely, as they sound like luck and wealth, respectively. And let's not forget the pomelo, which signifies abundance and sounds like the word to relax.

Food is also important in New Year celebrations, as the word for fish, *yau*, sounds like the word for wish and abundance. It is customary to serve a whole fish at the end

of a Chinese New Year dinner, close to the dining table.

Search for the lucky New Year foods - their meanings are symbolised in their abundance. The SM Mall of Asia's Chinese Palace, Hai, Mann Hann, Mongkok, Super Bowl of China, President Tea House and your family to celebrate it.



Highlands China Palace

Highlands China Palace is known to be one of the best Hong Kong style restaurants in the country. Specialising in Lamb Chops in Black Pepper Sauce and Butterflied Chicken with Garlic Sauce (a great place to celebrate your family dinner). During Chinese New Year, Highlands China Palace is located on the Second Floor of the Entertainment Mall of the SM Mall of Asia. Call 556-0209.



Hai Chinese Restaurant and Bar

Hai Chinese Restaurant and Bar brings a global view to traditional Chinese food. To welcome the Year of the Ox, it serves meals elegantly adorned with the Ox-horn (Ox-head) Flower with Mushrooms, another First Year's Fish (Fish in Superior Sauce, South or North) in the 3-Phase Red and Shrimp Caramel in Blood Soup served to a hot pot. The Chinese Restaurant and Bar is located on the Second Floor of the Entertainment Mall of the SM Mall of Asia. Call 556-0815.

Mongkok

Mongkok restaurant serves with 30 different dishes and other sumptuous Chinese specialties. These include Pan Fried Shanghai Broomsticks, House Sauté, Spicy Beef, Steamed Shrimp, and Cantonese-Style Mien. Mongkok is located at the Ground Floor of the Northwing Building, SM Mall of Asia. Call 556-1046.



David's Tea House

David's Tea House features authentic Chinese food in a modern setting. The menu includes Steamed Shrimp with Garlic, Spicy Shrimp, Vegetarian Beef and Pan Fried Fish. David's Tea House is located at the Ground Floor of the SM Mall of Asia. Call 556-0204.

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The SM Mall of Asia welcomes the Year of the Ox in a grand celebration that includes special displays, traditional Chinese music and dance, and take a tour to see the country's top living and dead experts.

A spectacular Pyrotechnical Display will usher in the festivities on January 22 at 7:00 PM at SM Mall of Asia. The display will feature a traditional way of celebrating the New Year, and are used to bring in the luck.

Ballroom will have a chance to see the Chinese Fan and Ribbon Dance performed by the SM Mall of Asia's elegant Chinese dancers in an original style choreographed by Lisa Maruyama and Odey Barnes with original music by Joseph Ayala. Bookmarks this at the Main Mall Atrium on January 24 at 5:00 PM.

Students from the SM Mall of Asia College, in the other hand, will perform the Poetry of Sound using authentic Chinese instruments also at the Main Mall Atrium at 5:30 PM.

Some of the country's top living and dead experts will also share tips on how to find your luck in the Year of the Ox. Joy Lin will speak on "Finding Your Luck in 2009" on January 24 at 5:00 PM at the Main Mall Atrium.

The Chinese New Year celebration will be complete without a Dragon and Lion Dance, and as the previous tradition still in the SM Mall of Asia, the SM Mall of Asia will have a Grand Dragon Dance on January 25 at 6:00 PM at the Main Mall Atrium.

On the same day, Eric Maric Pantoja, one of the country's top female models will bring Chinese lanterns at 6:00 PM also at the Main Mall Atrium.

Festivities start early on the Chinese New Year day with the Grand Lion Dance on January 26 at 10:00 AM, to bring good luck and cheer in the year to come.

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